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To: SACs, Salt Lake City (Enc. 2)
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From: Director, FBI

ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI
UPUC

ReSUprep 11/10/60, copy to Miami.

Enclosed are two copies of a letter from the Department dated 12/3/60.

You should conduct the full investigation requested by the Department and handle pursuant to the Manual of Instructions, Section 113. Furnish copies of rerep and future reports to appropriate U. S. Attorney.

This matter must be given close supervision by the office of origin (Salt Lake City) and the investigation must be thorough, complete and vigorously pursued throughout. Leads must be expeditiously set out to insure meeting of Buded.

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Balletti arrested by Las Vegas, Nevada, SO, 10/31/60, on local wire tapping charge. Admitted he was under instructions from Investigations, Inc., Miami, Fla., reportedly owned by former SA Edward DuBois to surveil and record telephone conversations of Dan Rowan of comedy team of Rowan and Martin. Rowan reportedly romantically interested in Phyllis McGuire of McGuire Sisters trio. Rowan was asked by local officers if he thought Sam Giancana might be interested in Rowan's conversations with Phyllis McGuire. Rowan replied "Did you know about him?" Rowan requested local charges against Balletti be dropped. Sam Giancana is under investigation as a top hoodlum

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of the CG Office and has also reportedly been romantically interested in Phyllis McGuire, and may have instigated surveillance and tap. Top hoodlum desk has no objection to investigation which may tie in Giancana. Department requests full investigation in this case. u